

Important Dates for 2021–22 English Language Proficiency Accountability Assessments¹

Event	Dates for ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
Post district testing calendar to website	Before the first day of school
Indicate the number of online testers for grades 1–12, and order test materials during Materials Ordering in WIDA Assessment Management System (AMS) ²	Nov. 29–Dec. 17, 2021
Deadline to submit MARSS updates for ELs to be sent in precode for loading students into WIDA AMS and printing student labels ³	Dec. 16, 2021
Complete administration tasks in WIDA AMS	January 10–March 25, 2022
Receive paper test materials and student labels	Jan. 21, 2022
Order additional paper test materials in WIDA AMS	January 21–March 18, 2022
TESTING WINDOW (including make-ups)	January 31–March 25, 2022
Deadline to ship paper test materials to DRC ⁴	April 1, 2022
Retrieve early student-level results in Test WES	May 23–June 28, 2022
Posttest Editing in Test WES	May 23–June 10, 2022
Deadline to update MARSS data for Posttest Editing ⁵	June 9, 2022
Access embargoed final student results in District and School Student Results (DSR and SSR) files in Secure Reports	June 29, 2022
Access embargoed final school and district summary results in Test Results Summary in Secure Reports	July 27, 2022
Access preliminary embargoed district accountability results in Secure Reports	Aug. 8, 2022
Appeals window for accountability results	Aug. 8–12, 2022

¹ Information for the administration and reporting of statewide assessments is provided by the MDE Academic Standards, Instruction and Assessment Division. Information related to accountability results and appeals is provided by the MDE Office of Equity and Opportunity.

² Paper test materials are available to order for eligible students for online testing. Other paper test materials that can be ordered include Kindergarten ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS.

³ This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates. The precode file is sent on Dec. 17 and includes all ELs identified in MARSS.

⁴ For ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS, this date must be followed to ensure that all paper tests can be scanned and scored before data is provided to MDE. If scorable test booklets (Kindergarten ACCESS, ACCESS Writing, or Alternate ACCESS) are not returned by this date, assessment records may not be provided for Posttest Editing, scores may not be available for accountability calculations, and an Individual Student Report (ISR) may not be provided with the shipment of reports.

⁵ This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates.

Event	Dates for ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
Access embargoed summary accountability results in Secure Reports	Aug. 23, 2022
Media provided embargoed accountability results	Aug. 24, 2022
Public release of final assessment and accountability results on MDE website	Aug. 25, 2022
Access results on WIDA AMS	Aug. 25, 2022
Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and other reports arrive in district ⁶	Aug. 25, 2022

⁶ The deadline to request a score appeal, transcription request, or test booklet search is Sept. 9. District Assessment Coordinators must submit these requests to MDE; see Chapter 10 of the *Procedures Manual* for additional information.

Important Dates for 2021–22 Standards-Based Accountability Assessments⁷

Event	Dates for Reading and Math MCA	Dates for Reading, Math, Science MTAS	Dates for Science MCA
Post district testing calendar to website	Before the first day of school	Before the first day of school	Before the first day of school
Student enrollment data sent in precode files	Nov. 29, 2021	Nov. 29, 2021	Nov. 29, 2021
Complete Pretest Editing in Test WES	Nov. 29, 2021–May 5, 2022	Nov. 29, 2021–May 5, 2022	Nov. 29, 2021–May 12, 2022
Deadline in Test WES for changes affecting initial test materials shipment, ISR delivery confirmation, and test material delivery options	Jan. 21, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022
Student eligibility data sent in precode files	Jan. 21–May 5, 2022	Jan. 21–May 5, 2022	Jan. 21–May 12, 2022
Begin set up for MCA online testing and data entry and assignment of MTAS Score Entry users in PearsonAccess Next	Feb. 21, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022
Begin creating reporting groups for MCA and MTAS 2022 in PearsonAccess Next	Feb. 21, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022
Receive MCA paper and MTAS test materials	Feb. 22–24 or Mar. 1–3, 2022	Feb. 22–24 or Mar. 1–3, 2022	Feb. 22–24 or Mar. 1–3, 2022
Order additional MCA paper and MTAS test materials in PearsonAccess Next	Feb. 22–May 3, 2022 (noon)	Feb. 22–May 3, 2022 (noon)	Feb. 22–May 10, 2022 (noon)
Enter LCI data in PearsonAccess Next ⁸	Not applicable	Feb. 28–May 6, 2022	Not applicable
TESTING WINDOW for online testing and data entry (including make-ups) ⁹	March 7–May 6, 2022	March 7–May 6, 2022	March 7–May 13, 2022
Deadline to confirm in Test WES that all staff have completed required trainings and all students taking MTAS are eligible	May 6, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 6, 2022
Deadline to ship secure MCA paper and MTAS test materials to Pearson	May 16, 2022	May 16, 2022	May 16, 2022
Posttest Editing in Test WES	May 23– June 10, 2022	May 23– June 10, 2022	May 23– June 10, 2022

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⁸ Data entry opens ONLY to allow for earlier Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI) data entry. No MTAS tests may be administered prior to the MTAS testing window.

⁹ Preliminary results are available in On-Demand Reports in PearsonAccess Next after online testing and data entry for MCA and MTAS.

Event	Dates for Reading and Math MCA	Dates for Reading, Math, Science MTAS	Dates for Science MCA
Deadline to update MARSS data for Posttest Editing ¹⁰	June 9, 2022	June 9, 2022	June 9, 2022
Deadline to confirm in Test WES if the district wants to receive student results labels and paper copies of ISRs	June 10, 2022	June 10, 2022	June 10, 2022
Access embargoed final student results in District and School Student Results (DSR and SSR) files in Secure Reports	June 29, 2022	June 29, 2022	June 29, 2022
Access embargoed final school and district summary results in Test Results Summary in Secure Reports	July 27, 2022	July 27, 2022	July 27, 2022
Access preliminary embargoed district accountability results in Secure Reports	Aug. 8, 2022	Aug. 8, 2022	Aug. 8, 2022
Appeals window for accountability results	Aug. 8–12, 2022	Aug. 8–12, 2022	Aug. 8–12, 2022
Access embargoed statewide summary accountability results in Secure Reports	Aug. 23, 2022	Aug. 23, 2022	Aug. 23, 2022
Media provided embargoed accountability results	Aug. 24, 2022	Aug. 24, 2022	Aug. 24, 2022
Public release of final assessment and accountability results on MDE website	Aug. 25, 2022	Aug. 25, 2022	Aug. 25, 2022
Access Published Reports in PearsonAccess Next	Aug. 25, 2022	Aug. 25, 2022	Aug. 25, 2022
ISRs arrive in district (unless district requests not to receive hard copies) ¹¹	Aug. 25, 2022 ¹²	Aug. 25, 2022 ¹²	Aug. 25, 2022 ¹²
Access Benchmark Reports in PearsonAccess Next	Sept. 7, 2022	Sept. 7, 2022	Sept. 7, 2022

¹⁰ This date may be earlier if you use a student information service provider; check with your provider for dates.

¹¹ The deadline to request a rescore or late score entry is Oct. 12. District Assessment Coordinators must submit rescore requests to MDE for approval; see Chapter 10 of the *Procedures Manual* for additional information.

¹² The majority of student reports will be delivered on Aug. 25, but some shipments may arrive Aug. 12